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SUBJECT: SITREP NO. 3: ABORTIVE AIR FORCE REVOLT

1. WHILE REBELLIOUS AIR FORCE ELEMENTS CONTINUE TO HOLD AERO-PARQUE AND MORON AFB, THE AIR FORCE REBELLION APPEARS TO BE OVER--AT LEAST FOR MOMENT. FAUTARIO HAS BEEN RELEASED AND IS NOW BACK IN AF HEADQUARTERS.

2. CRUX OF MATTER SEEMS TO BE THAT DISSIDENT AF OFFICERS DID NOT GET SUPPORT THEY HAD EXPECTED FROM OTHER SERVICES OR FROM WITHIN AIR FORCE. FACT THAT THEY DID NOT DOES NOT MEAN OTHER SERVICES ARE DETERMINED TO SUPPORT MRS. PERON; RATHER, IT SIMPLY MEANS THAT OTHER SERVICES DID NOT HAVE CONFIDENCE IN AF OFFICERS WHO LED REVOLT. AND, AS CLOSE FRIEND OF VIDELA'S COMMENTED TO EMBOFF THIS AFTERNOON, "ARMY NEVER LIKES TO BE PLACED IN POSITION OF FOLLOWING ALONG IN WAKE OF AF INITIATIVE." SAME SOURCE INDICATED VIDELA WAS AWARE OF REVOLT PLANS BEFORE HE LEFT FOR CARACAS BUT WAS NOT CERTAIN AT THAT TIME THAT THEY WOULD MATERIALIZE.

3. WHAT HAPPENS TO THOSE WHO LED REVOLT IS NOT CLEAR, BUT THERE
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ARE INDICATIONS THEY WILL BE SUBJECTED TO INTERNAL AF DISCIPLINARY

MEASURES AND NOTHING MORE. REPORTS HAVE IT (AND THEY SEEM PLAUSIBLE) THAT ONCE THEY SAW THEY WERE NOT GETTING SUPPORT FROM OTHER SERVICES OR EVEN FROM WITHIN THE AIR FORCE, THEY MADE DEAL AGREEING TO RELEASE FAUTARIO OF SEVERE MEASURES NOT TAKEN AGAINST THEM.

4. COMMENT: WHILE FLAP SEEMS TO BE WINDING DOWN, SITUATION REMAINS TENSE AND FLUID, ESPECIALLY AT THE TWO AIR BASES. FAILURE OF THIS GROUP OF OFFICERS DOES NOT MEAN OTHERS MAY NOT BE SIMILARLY INCLINED. DEVELOPMENTS WILL BEAR CLOSE WATCHING OVER NEXT FEW DAYS.
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